



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)
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THOMAS GHARST and) Group Art Unit No.: 3724
JERRY CHEEK)
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Application No.: 10/001,403) Examiner: Boyer D. Ashley
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Filed: October 31, 2001)
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For: INSULATION CARRYING AND) Attorney Docket No.: 011370.45195
CUTTING DEVICE)

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A device for carrying, cutting and scoring rolled insulation having a thick fibrous layer adherent to a thin flexible substrate, comprising:

carrying means for carrying rolled insulation and for dispensing insulation from said rolled insulation;

cutting means for cutting a first portion of said insulation;

scoring means for cutting the fibrous layer of a second portion of said insulation without cutting the substrate of said second portion, at the same time as said cutting of said first portion by said cutting means, wherein said scoring means comprises a scoring path, wherein said scoring path is a groove.

Claim 2 (original): The device of claim 1, wherein said carrying means is a dolly.

Claim 3 (original): The device of claim 1, wherein said carrying means comprises two handles that also function as feet when lowered to the ground.

Claim 4 (original): The device of claim 1, wherein said cutting of said first portion by said cutting means is spatially fixed relative to said cutting of said fibrous layer of said second portion.



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Dear Sir:

The following documents for the above-captioned application are enclosed herewith:

1. Amendment;
2. Copy of Office Action dated October 6, 2003; and
3. Return Postcard.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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